# **RBC International Equity Fund**



#### Investment objective

To provide long-term capital growth by investing primarily in equity securities of companies outside of North America. The fund provides exposure to economies that offer different business cycles and growth opportunities than North American markets.

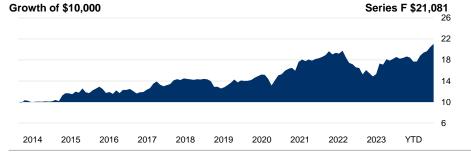
#### **Fund details**

Series	Load structure	Currency	Fund code				
F	No load	CAD	RBF621				
FT5	No load	CAD	RBF5621				
Inceptio	n date	August	2001				
Total fur	nd assets \$MM	2,276.8					
Series F	NAV \$	32.37	32.37				
Series F	MER %	0.99					
Income	distribution	Annuall	у				
Capital	gains distributio	<b>n</b> Annuall	у				
Sales st	atus	Open					
Minimur	n investment \$	500					
Subsequ	uent investment	\$ 25					
Risk rati	ing	Medium	1				
Fund ca	tegory	International Equity					

## **Benchmark**

100% MSCI EAFE Total Return Net Index (C\$)

# Performance analysis for Series F as of March 31, 2024





				2018							
1.8	26.8	-8.2	19.8	-11.4	20.9	18.9	9.3	-13.4	13.3	8.7	Fund
3 <sup>rd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Fund Quartile

1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since incep.	Trailing return %
3.2	8.7	19.1	15.8	5.7	9.0	7.5	4.6	Fund
2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	_	Quartile
660	655	648	626	580	519	275	_	# of funds in category

# Portfolio analysis as of March 31, 2024



# **Equity style**

Large	19	30	46	Weight %			
Large	13	30	40	<ul><li>&gt; 50</li></ul>			
Mid	4	1	0	25-50			
Small	0	0	0	10-25			
Small	U	U	U	0-10			

Value Blend Growth

#### **Equity characteristics**

Dividend yield (%)	2.4
Price to earnings ratio (forward)	16.1
Price to book ratio	2.5
Weighted average market	194.2
capitalization (\$Bn)	

## Portfolio analysis continued as of March 31, 2024

Top 25 holdings %	Assets
Novo Nordisk A/S - Class B Shares	4.7
ASML Holding NV	3.7
Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group Inc	3.3
Tokio Marine Holdings Inc	3.2
LVMH Moet Hennessy Louis Vuitton SE	3.1
Mitsubishi Corp	3.1
Hitachi Ltd	2.9
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co I	
EssilorLuxottica SA	2.9
ING Groep NV	2.4
UBS Group AG	2.3
CSL Ltd	2.2
London Stock Exchange Group PLC	2.1
TotalEnergies SE	2.1
Inpex Corp	2.1
Roche Holding AG	2.0
Ryanair Holdings PLC - ADR	2.0
Heineken NV	1.9
Ashtead Group PLC	1.9
Schneider Electric SE	1.9
Keyence Corp	1.8
Linde PLC	1.8
RELX PLC	1.8
Unilever PLC	1.7
Diageo PLC	1.7
Total % of top 25 holdings	61.7
Total number of stock holdings	63

Equity sector allocation	%	Top equity geographic allocation	%
Financials	22.6	Japan	22.0
Industrials	18.5	United Kingdom	19.2
Health Care	15.4	France	10.3
Information Technology	10.7	Netherlands	9.8
Consumer Staples	10.2	Switzerland	6.7
Materials	7.7	Australia	6.2
Consumer Discretionary	7.0	Denmark	5.9
Energy	6.2	Sweden	3.5
Communication Services	1.7	Ireland	3.1
Real Estate	0.0	Taiwan	3.0
Utilities	0.0		

Distributions (\$)/unit*	YTD	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Interest	_	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	_	_	_	_
Canadian dividends	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Foreign dividends	_	0.48	1.18	0.20	0.21	0.39	0.48	0.24	0.25	0.19	0.19
Foreign taxes paid	_	-0.06	-0.07	-0.02	-0.02	-0.04	-0.06	-0.03	-0.03	-0.03	_
Capital gains	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Return of capital	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Total distributions	0.00	0.43	1.11	0.18	0.20	0.36	0.42	0.21	0.22	0.16	0.19

<sup>\*</sup>Income type characterization and foreign taxes paid for the previous year, are reported at or around January month-end. Distributions reported are for the same series as the performance analysis. For distributions on other series please visit rbcgam.com/funds.

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